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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Lingyi A. Zheng et al.

Application No.: 09/651,998

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: August 31, 2000

Examiner: H. Tsai

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR
REDUCING LEAKAGE CURRENT IN
CAPACITORS

**RESPONSE TO ~~RESTRICTION~~ REQUIREMENT AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 30, 2001 (Paper No. 3), Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, claims 1-75, for continued examination, without traverse. In response to the election of species requirement in the same Office Action, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the First Species for continued examination without traverse. Claims 1-59 are readable on the elected First Species.

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Allowance of the application is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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